



# **GRE TSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
JANUARY - APRIL 2021 SEMESTER**

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**COURSE CODE: HIST 401**

**COURSE TITLE: AFRICAN WOMEN IN HISTORY**

**DATE: 11 MAY 2021**

**TIME: 11.30 AM - 2.30 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. SECTION A IS **COMPULSORY**.
2. SECTION B: ANSWER ANY OTHER **THREE** QUESTIONS.
3. **DO NOT** WRITE ANYTHING ON THIS QUESTION PAPER AS IT WILL BE AN EXAM IRREGULARITY.
4. ALL ROUGH WORK SHOULD BE AT THE BACK OF YOUR ANSWER BOOKLET AND CROSSED OUT.

**CAUTION:** *All exam rooms are under CCTV surveillance during the examination period.*

## **SECTION A: COMPULSORY**

### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Illustrate women empowerment and gender mainstreaming as tools used in gender studies [6 Marks]
- b) Discuss the role played by women in the Mau Mau movement in Kenya [8 Marks]
- c) Discuss the concept of patriarchy and its influence in Africa [8 Marks]
- d) Critique the contribution of women in the social economic development of Africa in the colonial period [6 Marks]
- e) Examine the challenges facing women empowerment in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century [12 Marks]

## **SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS**

### **QUESTION TWO**

- a) Explain the socio- economic activities of women during the pre- colonial societies in Africa. [8 Marks]
- b) Evaluate the contributions of Queen Nzinga of Angola on the development of women's history in Africa. [12 Marks]

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a) Account for women activities in Nairobi during colonial rule in the 1920s. [10 Marks]
- b) Examine the effects of triangular trade on African women. [10 Marks]

### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Evaluate the changing roles of women in Africa during the colonial period. [8 Marks]
- b) Women empowerment is necessary in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, give reasons validating this statement. [12 Marks]

### **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Discuss the contribution of any one woman leader in the struggle against apartheid in South Africa. [10 Marks]
- b) Critique the development of the Green Belt Movement. [10 Marks]

### **QUESTION SIX**

- a) Provide an overview of what should be done to ensure Gender Mainstreaming in institutions and structures in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. [20 Marks]